Approved_A66 Retreated 2006/08/11 : CIA-RDP82-00457R003600510003-7 CENTRAL INTERCONVERSE AND AL REPORT NO INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. 25X1A COUNTRY USSR (Moscow MD) DATE DISTR. 31 Oct. 1949 SUBJECT Civilian Airfield of Ryazan NO. OF PAGES 25X1A O CIA LIBRARY PLACE NO. OF ENCLS. **ACQUIRED** DATE OF IN SUPPLEMENT TO 25X1 REPORT NO. is document contains information affecting the national depende The united states within the meaning of the esployage act so SHARD SALES STRIKE HE MEMBERS OF THE ESPIDITAGE ACT ST SHARD SALES AE ALENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION CONTENTS IN ANY MANUER TO AN UMADITAGE PERSON IS PRO-D CY LAW. EXPERSURCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROMIDITED. THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION The state of the s 25X1 The RYAZAN (39°46°4/54°37°N) (MOSJOW MD) civilian air field was located on the southwestern town limits. Routine parachuting at an altitude of 1.000 feet has been practiced by civilian men and women over the several square kilometers large area since the summer of 1948. trainees bailed out from obsolescent U+2 biplanes or from balloons which ascended on let-go ropes and were hauled down after four persons had jumped. Laborers occasionally had to leave their work for such jumping practices. Every person had to do eight jumps in order to get a certificate. The civilians were payed 25X1 eighty rubles for the first jump, fifty rubles for the second jump, and twenty rubles for the third jump. Fractures of bones allegedly occurred frequently at the field. observed that two persons made fatal jumps.

Besides civilians, members of the military post were given parachute training. When parachuting from balloons was 25X1 exercised, the balloon carrying four jumpers ascended every ten minutes. 25X1A Comment: These statements confirm that routine paratraining was done at the RYAZAN-South airfield for chute training years. The information on the training of civilians was received for the first time. Their training is presumably conducted by the DOSAV, which seems to utilize military training equipment. Resument No. ____ No Change In Class. 1 Derlassided cased To: TS o 8 ไปห²1978 25X1 CLASSIFICATION SE 25X1 25X1 STATE NAVY NSRB AIR ARMY FBI ARCHIVAL RECORD PLEASE RETUR AGENCY ARCHIVES, 25X1

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